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## MAY 21.

CHARLES MORRIS in the Chair.

Nineteen persons present.

The meeting was held in conjunction with the Mineralogical and Geological Section.

The reception of the following papers was reported by the Publication Committee:

"Further Experiments with Mutations in Eye-color of *Drosophila*: The Loss of the Orange Factor," by T. H. Morgan (April 23).

"Some Aboriginal Sites on Red River," by Clarence B. Moore (April 29).

"On the Radiation of Energy," by James E. Ives (May 9).

"The Gorgonians of the Brazilian Coast," by A. E. Verrill (May 10).

"Tetraplasy, the Law of the Four Inseparable Factors of Evolution," by Henry Fairfield Osborn (May 18).

"Apparent Sun-crack Structures and Ringing-rock Phenomena in the Triassic Diabase of Eastern Pennsylvania," by Edgar T. Wherry (May 20).

"*Lymnæa*, *Columella*, and Self-fertilization," by Harold Sellers Colton (May 21).

*The Triassic of Pennsylvania*.—DR. EDGAR T. WHERRY spoke of the discovery of silicified wood, first described from Bucks County, at a meeting three years ago, at a number of new localities as far west as Lancaster and York Counties. He also described observations along the north border of the area, where hills underlain by a coarse conglomerate are believed to represent delta deposits of rivers flowing from the north into the Triassic basin, although the large size and distant source of many of the pebbles suggests the possible activity of floating ice as a means of transportation. He further discussed certain phenomena connected with the diabase of the region, especially the formation of boulders and hexagonally arranged crack structures.

DR. F. BASCOM made a communication on the lavas of South Mountain, Pennsylvania. (No abstract.)

The following were ordered to be published: